

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 2

Time	Pre-conference	Location
2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	Auditory Evoked Potentials and Otoacoustic Emissions: Signals, noises, and How New Technologies Increase the Former and Reduce the Latter – <u>Yuri Sokolov</u> and <u>Olena Sokolova</u> —Vivosonic, Inc.	Marietta
5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Building Your Toolbox: Put the Family in Family-Centered Early Intervention – <u>Karen Rossi</u> —AGBell	Norcross
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Check-In and Set-Up	25th Floor
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Registration	Piedmont Registration

Thursday, March 3

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration	Piedmont Registration
7:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	25th Floor
7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Hall 25th Floor
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Agency Introductions	Georgia Ballroom
	Opening Session: Why <i>Early</i> Hearing Detection and Intervention – <u>Heather Whitestone McCallum</u> and <u>Justin Osmond</u>	Georgia Ballroom

Presenters names are underlined

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Time	Session Topic	Location
9:10 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Topical Sessions I	
	Diagnostic Pediatric Audiology From Birth to Intervention <i>–Karen M. Ditty and Antonia Brancia Maxon</i>	Peachtree
	The Status of EHDl Programs in the United States <i>–Karl White, Lenore Shisler, and Kathleen Watts</i>	Buckhead
	Screening Is Just the Beginning: Follow-Up Issues in EHDl <i>–Karen F. Munoz and Yusnita Weirather</i>	Buckhead
	RITRACK: Manipulating Data for Summary Reporting <i>–Mary Catherine Hess and Michael Berry</i>	Atlanta C
	Solving a Central Data Problem: Using Code to Match Physician to Baby <i>–Connie Bazil and Daksha Patel</i>	Atlanta C
	The Colorado Infant Hearing Program: It Takes a Village to Raise an EHDl Program <i>–Vickie R. Thomson, Janet DesGeorges, Stephanie Olsen, Albert Mehl, Sandy Gabbard, and Arlene Stredler-Brown</i>	Roswell
	Physician Attitudes About Issues Affecting Deaf Children <i>–Julia L. Hecht and Joshua Staley</i>	Lenox
	“Early Childhood Hearing Outreach” The Hearing Head Start ECHO Project <i>–Terry Foust, Randi Winston, William Eiserman, Jan Buhrman, and Lenore Shisler</i>	Atlanta A
	The Wisconsin Guide-By-Your-Side Program: One Year in Review <i>–Sally-Ann Anderson and Elizabeth Seeliger</i>	Atlanta B

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Time	Session Topic	Location
9:10 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Topical Sessions I, continued	
	Impact of Early Detection on Family Function and Decisions – <i>Sarah Wainscott, Carol Croyle, Marilyn Sass-Lehrer, and Patricia Spencer</i>	Atlanta B
	Healthcare Experiences of Adults Deaf Since Childhood: Implications for People Who Work With Deaf Children – <i>Steven Barnett</i>	Atlanta D
	Limelight Technologies Arkansas Department of Health EHDI Tracking System – <i>Millie Sanford and Michael Stenson</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
10:10 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Topical Sessions II	
	Audiological and Intervention Issues: Congenital CMV Infection – <i>Faye P. McCollister and Diane Sabo</i>	Peachtree
	Hospital Evaluation and Outreach: A State Example – <i>Carolyn Kisler, LouAnn Jones, and Stephanie Disney</i>	Buckhead
	Site Visits as a Tool for Improving EHDI Programs – <i>Linda Biando, Karen Dynak, Kathryn Aveni, and Nancy Schneider</i>	Buckhead
	More Than Just Sending a Letter: Colorado Follow-up Lessons – <i>Vickie Thomson and Joanne McConville</i>	Atlanta C
	Partnering for Success in Preventing “Lost to Follow-Up” – <i>Kurt Randall and Holly Hyte</i>	Atlanta C

Thursday, March 3 (continued)

Time	Session Topic	Location
10:10 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Topical Sessions II, continued	
	Multistate Study of Etiology in Newborn Hearing Screening <i>–John C. Carey, <u>Karin M. Dent</u>, Janice C. Palumbos, Bronte Clifford, Rong Mao, Karl White, John Eichwald, Krista Biernath, Aileen Kenneson, Sylvia Au, Patricia L. Heu, Allison Taylor, Lianne Hasegawa, Kirsty McWalter, Betty Vohr, Dianne Abuelo, Jeff Milunsky, Kristilyn Zonno, and Julie Jodoin</i>	Roswell
	Tracking Outcomes: Meningitis in Children with Cochlear Implants <i>–<u>Krista Biernath</u>, Jennita Reefhuis, Cynthia Whitney, Eric Mann, Pam Costa, Margaret Honein, John Eichwald, and C. Boyle</i>	Roswell
	Education in the Genetics of Hearing Loss: A Model Program <i>–<u>Kathleen S. Arnos</u>, Sarah Burton, Arti Pandya, Wendy Cohn, and Brandt Culpepper</i>	Roswell
	RI EHDI: Mediating Factors on Maternal Stress and Empowerment <i>–<u>Betty Vohr</u>, <u>Julie Jodoin</u>, Mary Jane Johnson, Deborah Topol, Richard Tucker, and Jyllian Anterni</i>	Atlanta A
	Linking Practice to Research in Rhode Island <i>–<u>Mary Jane Johnson</u> and Deborah Topol</i>	Atlanta A
	Improving Hearing Screens of Young Children: OAE in Pediatric Practice <i>–<u>Lisa Honigfeld</u>, Ann Dandrow, and Gabriela Freyre-Calish</i>	Lenox
	Effective Hearing Screening Practices in Health Care Settings <i>–<u>Randi L. Winston</u>, William Eiserman, and Lenore Shisler</i>	Lenox

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Time	Session Topic	Location
10:10 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Topical Sessions II, continued	
	Hearing Loss: Strategies for Infant/Toddler Communication <i>–Mary V. Compton and Judy Niemeyer</i>	Atlanta B
	Present and Future of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Systems in the European Area <i>–Ferdinando Grandori</i>	Atlanta D
	VIASYS Instrumentation for Screening and Assessment of Hearing in Newborns <i>–Ron Taylor</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
	Vivosonic, Inc. Auditory Evoked Potentials and Otoacoustic Emissions: Signals, Noises, and How New Technologies Increase the Former and Reduce the Latter <i>–Yuri Sokolov and Olena Sokolova</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
11:00 a.m.–11:20 a.m.	— BREAK —	
11:20 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	Regional Meetings	
<i>Region #1</i>	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	Peachtree
<i>Region #2</i>	New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	Marietta
<i>Region #3</i>	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia	Atlanta A
<i>Region #4</i>	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	Atlanta B
<i>Region #5</i>	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin	Norcross

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11:20 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	Regional Meetings, continued	
	<i>Region #6</i> Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	Atlanta D
	<i>Region #7</i> Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska	Buckhead
	<i>Region #8</i> Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	Roswell
	<i>Region #9</i> American Samoa, Arizona, California, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Nevada, Palau	Lenox
	<i>Region #10</i> Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington	Atlanta C
12:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	Lunch Box lunches provided in Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall 25th Floor
2:20 p.m.–3:10 p.m.	Topical Sessions III	
	Strategies for Fitting Hearing Aids to Infants – <i>Marlene Bagatto, Susan Scollie, Shane Moodie, and Richard Seewald</i>	Peachtree
	Evaluating an EHDI System: Parent Survey Project – <i>Vickie Thomson, Janet Farrell, Janet DesGeorges, and Martha DeHahn</i>	Buckhead
	Conducting Annual EHDI Program Evaluations – <i>Terry Foust, Karen Muñoz, and Kathleen Watts</i>	Buckhead
	EHDI Information Management Systems: A Tool for Follow-Up – <i>Les R. Schmeltz</i>	Atlanta C

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2:20 p.m.–3:10 p.m.	Topical Sessions III, continued	
	Evaluation of Follow-Up Protocols in WA State <i>–Nancy Dalrymple, Richard Masse, and Catie Beattie</i>	Atlanta C
	Does OAE-AABR Hearing Screening Miss Hearing Loss? <i>–Jean Johnson, Karl White, Judy Widen, Judy Gravel, Betty Vohr, Sally Meyer, and June Holstrum</i>	Roswell
	Bringing the Medical Home...Home: A State Specific Model <i>–Carol Dorros and Margo Chiappinelli</i>	Lenox
	Collecting Early Intervention Data <i>–Anne Jarrett</i>	Atlanta A
	Data Collection in Early Intervention <i>–Dawn M. O'Brien, Nannette C. Nicholson, and Judith E. Widen</i>	Atlanta A
	Helping Families Understand Their Child's Hearing Loss <i>–Karen L. Anderson</i>	Atlanta B
	Journey to Sound Beginnings—Planning a Family Conference <i>–Brenda K. Lancaster, Allison Emerson, Kim Sykes, and Megan Duncan</i>	Atlanta B
	UNHS in Poland—Programs Witnesses and Solutions Early Intervention—Aren't There any Doubts? <i>–Marzanna Radziszewska-Konopka, Kazimierz Niemczyk, Bogumiła Milewska-Bobula, and Jerzy Owskiak</i>	Atlanta D
	New ASHA Guidelines for Audiological Assessment of Children: Birth to 5 Years of Age <i>–Anne Marie Tharpe, Allan Diefendorf, Kathryn Beauchaine, Patricia Connelly, Robert Nozza, Jackson Roush, Diane Sabo, and Judith Widen</i>	Norcross

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2:20 p.m.–3:10 p.m.	Topical Sessions III, continued	
	Your Cued Speech Adventure – <i>Deanna Jordan</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
	BEGINNINGS: Unbiased Support for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing – <i>Joni Alberg</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
3:20 p.m.–4:10 p.m.	Topical Sessions IV	
	Efficient Stimuli for Frequency Specific ASSR – <i>Claus Elberling, Ekkehard Stürzebecher, Mario Cebulla, and Thomas Berger</i>	Peachtree
	In-situ AEP Amplification and Wireless AEP and OAE Recording – <i>Yuri Sokolov, Isaac Kurtz, and Olena Sokolova</i>	Peachtree
	Evaluating Complex Systems of Care: A Logic Model Approach to EHDI Program Evaluation – <i>Sherry Spence</i>	Buckhead
	Linking Data to Enhance EHDI Outreach Efforts in Massachusetts – <i>Chia-ling Liu, Sarah Stone, and Janet Farrell</i>	Atlanta C
	Closing the Follow-up Gap: Finding Solutions to Lost to Follow-up on a State Level – <i>Anne Jarrett</i>	Atlanta C
	Specialty Recognition for Pediatric Audiology – <i>Patti F. Martin and Brandt Culpepper</i>	Roswell
	Family Support: The Role of the Pediatric Audiologist – <i>Karen Ditty, Antonia Brancia Maxon, and Diane Brackett</i>	Lenox

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3:20 p.m.–4:10 p.m.	Topical Sessions IV, continued	
	The Maryland Hearing Aid Loan Bank: Legislation to ITP <i>–Paul Farrell, Sue Griebler, and Ilene Briskin</i>	Atlanta A
	Creating Supportive, Inclusive Placements for Deaf Preschoolers <i>–Sarah Wainscott and Mary O’Leary Kane</i>	Atlanta A
	Out of the Box—A Family’s Search for Child-Centered Services <i>–Sarah Lyons New</i>	Atlanta B
	Fostering Auditory Development of a Child With Neuropathy <i>–Holly Gilliam, Yusnita Weirather, and Deborah Gabe</i>	Atlanta B
	BEGINNINGS: Supporting the NC EHDI Program <i>–Joní Alberg, Marcia Fort, and Jill Sheets</i>	Atlanta D
	Using Baby Hearing Resources to Enhance Your EHDI Program <i>–Nannette Nicholson, Patti Martin, Alan Vanbiervliet, Jennifer Smart, and Steve Boone</i>	Atlanta D
	Incorporating Functional Auditory Measures into Practice <i>–Traci Schmidtke Flynn and Anne Marie Tharpe</i>	Norcross
	Otodynamics, Ltd. Current Trends in Otoacoustic Emissions Testing: Their Use and Interpretation in Screening vs. Clinical Uses <i>–Lee VanMiddlesworth</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor

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Time	Session Topic	Location
4:20 p.m.–5:15 p.m.	Plenary Panel Discussion Lost to Follow-Up Challenges: Data and Systems for Tracking and Surveillance <i>–Craig Mason, Hallie Morrow, and Shirley Russ</i> <i>Moderator: Pamela Costa</i>	Georgia Ballroom
5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Reception	25th Floor
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Chapter Champions Dinner (Off site)	
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	DSHPSHWA Meeting	Vintage Room

Friday, March 4

7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Registration	Piedmont Registration
7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	25th Floor
7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	25th Floor
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Plenary Panel Discussion Mild and Unilateral Hearing Loss <i>–Anne Marie Tharpe and Arlene Stredler-Brown</i> <i>Moderator: W. June Holstrum</i>	Georgia Ballroom
9:10 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Topical Sessions V	
	Communication Development in Children with Cochlear Implants <i>–Antonia Brancia Maxon, Diane Brackett, Jennifer Cox, Alicia Ayles, and Megan Kessler</i>	Peachtree

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Time	Session Topic	Location
9:10 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Topical Sessions V, continued	
	EHDI Programs: What Works and Suggestions for Improvement – <i>Robert F. Oyler, Elizabeth A. Black, and Michelle Harmon</i>	Buckhead
	Minimal Hearing Loss: Impact and Treatment – <i>June Holstrum, Arlene Stredler-Brown, and Danielle S. Ross</i>	Atlanta C
	Community Development – <i>Lori Lang, Yasmina Bouraoui, and Debra Behringer</i>	Roswell
	Families with Deafness: Providing a Pediatric Medical Home – <i>Rachel St. John</i>	Lenox
	First Years: Professional Development Through Distance Education – <i>Laurie Cochenour</i>	Atlanta A
	Building Multi-functional Support Groups – <i>Stephanie Disney, Michelle Niehaus, and Rebecca Medley</i>	Atlanta B
	Building a Family Support Network – <i>Cheri Dowling and Maryann Swann</i>	Atlanta B
	Introduction to Cochlear Implants for EI Service Providers – <i>Roxanne J. Aaron</i>	Atlanta D
	Reeducating Professionals About Spoken Language – <i>Carolyn Brown and Beth Whitfield</i>	Atlanta D

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9:10 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Topical Sessions V, continued	
	Pediatric Missed Babies in Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Programs <i>–Brenda Sommer</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
	Hi*Track Hi*Track EHDl Surveillance and Management Software <i>–James Frizler</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
10:00 a.m.–10:20 a.m.	— BREAK —	
10:20 a.m.–11:10 a.m.	Topical Sessions VI	
	Current Technique in the Audiologic Evaluation of Infants <i>–Todd B. Sauter</i>	Peachtree
	An Audiological Management Manual for UNHS Referrals <i>–Antonia Brancia Maxon, Karen Ditty, Kathleen Watts, Diane Sabo, and Karen Muñoz</i>	Peachtree
	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Early Identification and Intervention <i>–Kathryn Kreimeyer and Lylis Olsen</i>	Buckhead
	Missouri Newborn Hearing Screening Program: A Report on the First Two Years <i>–Andrew Hunter and Catherine Harbison</i>	Atlanta C
	Making Data Accessible to Providers Through a Web Child Profile <i>–Garland Land</i>	Atlanta C

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10:20 a.m.–11:10 a.m.	Topical Sessions VI, continued	
	Deaf Is Different: Unique Implications for EHDI Systems <i>–Janet DesGeorges and LEEANNE SEAVER</i>	Roswell
	To Develop Spoken Language in Infants—Begin with the Brain <i>–Carol Flexer</i>	Lenox
	Hearing Aids: Helping Parents Understand the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly <i>–Patti Martin, Jan Stroud, and Nannette Nicholson</i>	Atlanta A
	Early Amplification: What to Expect <i>–Betsy Moog Brooks</i>	Atlanta A
	Parent Advocacy: Negotiating the System KNOW-ACT-DO MODEL <i>–Inez K. Janger and Gerri A. Hanna</i>	Atlanta B
	Advisement Practices and Access to Hearing Technology <i>–Donna Sorkin</i>	Atlanta B
	Components of a Successful Early Intervention Program <i>–Arlene Stredler-Brown</i>	Atlanta D
	SKI-HI Family Programming for Infants with Hearing Loss <i>–Paula Pittman, Karen Clark, and Debbie Lively</i>	Norcross
	QS Technologies Capturing Newborn Hearing Data by Different Providers <i>–Thomas Gonick</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor

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10:20 a.m.–11:10 a.m.	Topical Sessions VI, continued	
	SonaMed Newborn Hearing Screening Evaluation Program – <i>Randi Winston</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
11:20 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	Topical Sessions VII	
	Audiology Advocacy—Audiologist’s Responsibility to EHDl – <i>Mary Beth Brinson and Stephanie Disney</i>	Peachtree
	WE-TRAC: The Wisconsin EHDl Tracking Referral and Coordination System – <i>Lilah Katcher and Elizabeth Seeliger</i>	Buckhead
	Electronic Vital Records Screening System – <i>Teresa Disburg, Kayla Tinker, and Shane Fanning</i>	Atlanta C
	Look Before You LEAP: Proactive Technical Assistance – <i>Esther Ehrmann and Susan Norton</i>	Roswell
	Targeting OB Office to Improve Family Understanding of UNHS – <i>Susan Wiley and Maureen Sullivan</i>	Roswell
	Model Program: Training Early Interventionists About Hearing Loss – <i>Karen Muñoz, Karen Ditty, and Faye McCollister</i>	Lenox
	Supporting Parents of Newly Diagnosed Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants: The Implementation and Impact of Parent Links – <i>Karl Hamner, Sandy Harvey, and Bonnie Burleson</i>	Atlanta A

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Time	Session Topic	Location
1:00 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	Topical Sessions VII, continued	
	What If Families Ran the EHDI System? – <i>Marilyn Sass-Lehrer, Beth S. Benedict, and Barbara Raimondo</i>	Atlanta B
	Deaf Child: Normal? A Deaf and a Hearing Parent Perspective – <i>Beth Sonnenstrahl Benedict and Barbara Raimondo</i>	Atlanta B
	RIHP: Coaching Families of Children with Hearing Loss – <i>Sandi Domoracki, Constance Block, and Kelli Halter</i>	Atlanta D
	Institute for Persons Who Are Hard of Hearing or Deaf (IHHD): Virtual Preparation of EHDI Service Providers – <i>Evelyn Cherow, Sheila Doctors, and Carla Wood Jackson</i>	Atlanta D
	IHHD: Virtual Preparation of EHDI Service Providers – <i>Carla Wood Jackson</i>	Norcross
	Natus Medical Incorporated An Advanced Integration Platform for Hearing Screening Case Management – <i>Walter Reichert</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
	The Moog Center The Moog Center for Deaf Education: What We Do and How We Do It – <i>Betsy Moog Brooks</i>	Conference Room 25th Floor
2:00 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	Topical Sessions VIII	
	My Best Friend or My Worst Nightmare? – <i>Jan Stroud and Tracy Pate</i>	Peachtree
	Professional Standards for Service Providers – <i>Judith A. Niemeyer and Mary V. Compton</i>	Buckhead

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2:00 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	Topical Sessions VIII, continued	
	Newborn Hearing Screening Data Reporting: Metabolic or Electronic Birth Certificate <i>–Anne Jarrett</i>	Atlanta C
	Hearing Merged with Metabolic: A Marriage Made in Heaven? <i>–James Schmaelzle and Pamela King</i>	Atlanta C
	Outcomes of New York’s Neonatal Hearing Screening Program <i>–Lynn Spivak and Constance Donohue</i>	Roswell
	Where Are They Now? Children Identified Through NBHS 1996-8 <i>–Beppie J. Shapiro and Taletha Derrington</i>	Roswell
	Audiological and Intervention Issues: Multiple Disabilities <i>–Faye P. McCollister and Diane Sabo</i>	Lenox
	Early Intervention Options for Infants/Toddlers With Hearing Loss <i>–Antonia Brancia Maxon, Terry Foust, Karen Ditty, Randi Winston, and Patti F. Martin</i>	Atlanta A
	Early Intervention—Two Stories From One Family <i>–Brenda K. Lancaster</i>	Atlanta A
	How EHDI Changed Our Lives—One Family’s Story <i>–Allison Emerson</i>	Atlanta B
	EHDI Program Outcomes: From Diagnosis to Self Determination <i>–Cindy Lawrence and Jodee Crace</i>	Atlanta D

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2:50 p.m.–3:10 p.m.	— BREAK —	
3:10 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Closing Session: An Update on the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing <i>–Judith Gravel</i>	Georgia Ballroom
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	